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**Darfur Awareness Dinner on February 26**

## General News



LA SALLE UNIVERSITY  
Office of the President

To: La Salle Community  
From: Michael J. McGinniss, F.S.C.  
Date: February 29, 2008  
RE: Save the dates!

The week of March 17th marks La Salle's 145th anniversary. The Charter was signed on March 20, 1863 so each year we celebrate the University's birthday near that date. As part of the Charter Celebration we reaffirm the University's mission and values. Some of the activities taking place that week include the following:

**Tuesday and Wednesday, March 18th and 19th (various times)**

Learning La Salle (presentation and discussion of the results of the Evaluating Academic Success Early (EASE), National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE), Association of College and University Housing Officers Residents Surveys, and CORE alcohol surveys)

**Tuesday, March 18th**

Presentation of the Brother Scubilion Rousseau Justice Award, 6:30 pm

**Wednesday, March 19th**

Liturgy, 1:00 pm

Celebration Dinner and Basket Bidding, 3:30 to 8:00 pm

Business Ethics Forum, 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Please watch your mail and La Salle's portal for additional details concerning times and locations for these events.

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## La Salle People



**Accounts Payable Staff at work in their offices, first floor of the Administration Building**



**Arthur Glass, Assistant Vice President of Finance, with Accounts Payable Staff: Kellyann Walsh, Stephanie Camp, Cheri Corbitt, and Joan Dugan**



**Division of Student Affairs**

# TO: All Faculty and Staff

**Please let any seniors know about this opportunity to write their Commencement Speech.**

**Thank you.**

## Student Speaker Commencement 2008

Graduating seniors from the day and evening divisions are encouraged to apply for selection as the student speaker for the Commencement 2008 Ceremony. A committee of students, faculty, and administrators will choose the speaker.

The content and style of presentation of the speech will be the primary criteria used by the selection committee. The delivery time of the speech must be no longer than five (5) to eight (8) minutes. A suggested norm is one typed (double-spaced) page per speaking minute.

**E-mail the typed speech as an attachment to Maureen Doyle @ [doylem@lasalle.edu](mailto:doylem@lasalle.edu) by Monday, March 10, 2008.** Members of the selection committee will then review unidentified copies of the speeches and they will determine the final pool of students to be invited for in-person auditions, which will be conducted in the Rodden Theater on Thursday, April 3, 2008, from 2-4 p.m. Students will be notified as early as possible if they are among those selected for auditions.

Thanks for your attention and response to this invitation. Writing a commencement speech is a challenging and rewarding task. If you have additional questions or concerns about appropriate content or the selection process, please do not hesitate to contact **University Life @ ext. 1374**.

# La Salle University 2008 HEALTH FAIR\*

\*Sponsored by the Health Advisory Committee and Funded by the Student Activity Fee

## ***"To Your WELLth!"***

**Thursday, March 13**

**12:00 – 2:00**

**Union Ballroom and Music Room**

blood pressure checks  
glucose testing  
cholesterol screenings  
fitness tips

body mass index  
free massages  
reflexology  
cancer prevention  
skin care  
drinking and driving  
HIV/AIDS prevention  
sleep disorders  
spinal screenings

podiatry  
'fast food nation'  
weight management  
safety and security  
infection control  
body image  
pregnancy support  
smoking cessation  
nutrition  
obesity  
eating Disorders  
organ and tissue donation



health insurance information  
American Red Cross  
Hispanic Remedies  
acupressure  
Cancer prevention  
mental illness support  
Reiki  
financial health  
insurance information  
ionic detox  
and MORE!!

### **DEMONSTRATIONS**

Neo-African Drums  
La Salle Singers  
Step Team  
LATINS  
Cheerleaders  
Dance team  
FlipFitness

**FREE FOOD!**  
**GIVEAWAYS!**  
**DOOR PRIZES**



## LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND TEAM DEVELOPMENT

Facilitated by Paul Roden, Training Manager

### What will you learn?

- The different styles of leadership
- Situational leadership model of leadership
- How to apply leadership skills to teams
- How to reach consensus decisions with teams

### How will you learn?

- Video tape modeling
- Lecture
- Discussion
- Simulation exercise for team building

## TRAINING REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Date: Tuesday, March 4, 2008

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Union 310

OR

Date: Wednesday, March 12, 2008

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Union 308

OR

Date: Friday, March 28, 2008

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Union 310

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Session Date: \_\_\_\_\_

First Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to Mr. Paul Roden, Training Manager, Human Resources. You may also contact Paul directly at extension 3607 or e-mail him at [Roden@lasalle.edu](mailto:Roden@lasalle.edu). Information regarding all training seminars will also be posted in *Campus News*, mylasalle portal and the Human Resources website.



## PERSONAL MILESTONES

### **Births**

Gideon Samwise to Anne and **Michael Nielsen** (*Administrative Services*) on December 5 , 2007

Parker Noelle to **Greer Richardson** (*Education*) and Brian Wilson on December 20, 2007

Joshua Alexander to Eric and **Alicia Stonesifer** (*Academic Computing Technology*) on January 9, 2008

Aiden Gabriel to **La Toya Williams** (*Accounting*) and Lance Gamble on January 22, 2008

Devin Anthony to Dave and **Caitlin Tercha** (*MBA Program*) on February 13, 2008

Nicholas Joseph to Kathleen and **Joe Simon** (*Information Technology*) on February 20, 2008

### **Retirements**

**Joseph Humphries** (*Information Technology*) on January 4, 2008

**Robert Voss** (*Admission and Financial Aid Services*) on February 7, 2008

### **Other**

**Gregory Fala** (*University Communications*) completed the requirements for a master's degree in computer information science in January, 2008.

***Please submit your milestones to [lehr@lasalle.edu](mailto:lehr@lasalle.edu) or Campus News, Box 187.***



Please come see the exhibition

# The Buffoonish Bourgeois

Caricatures and Satire of the Upper Middle-Class  
Businessman in 19th century France



## March 5 - May 30, 2008

In La Salle Art Museum's newly renovated Special Exhibitions Gallery

Curator-lead gallery tour on Tuesday, March 13, 12:30 PM

Supported in part by a grant from the International Fine Print Dealers Association  
Please see our website for programming



La Salle University Art Museum  
(215) 951-1221 • [www.lasalle.edu/museum](http://www.lasalle.edu/museum)  
Olney Hall Lower Level



## **Grimes Lecture Series Psychology Department**

### ***PERILS OF PREJUDICE: UNIVERSAL BIASES IN BRAIN, MIND, AND CULTURE***



### **Dr. Susan T. Fiske**

Eugene Higgins Professor of Psychology

**Princeton University**

March 12, 2008

7:30 p.m.

Reception at 6:00 p.m. in Ballroom  
including

Presentation of the Dondero Award

Recipient: John J. Rooney, Ph.D.

Emeritus Professor, Department of Psychology  
Director of the Master's program in Clinical Counseling Psychology  
La Salle University

La Salle University    Union Building    Dan Rodden Theater  
1900 W. Olney Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19141

**Visitor Parking Available**

## Academic News



LA SALLE UNIVERSITY  
Office of the President

**To:** The La Salle Community

**From:** Ray Ricci, Assistant to the President, Mission Integration

**Date:** February 26, 2008

The Lasallian Distinguished Educator Award is given annually to honor the men and women who have put into practice St. La Salle's vision of committing oneself to the real needs of students. Each year, Lasallian schools across the nation are invited to name honorees and in this way preserve the memory of the Founder and work of The Institute.

The Lasallian Distinguished Educator Award Review Committee, which makes recommendations to the President, invites the campus community to submit nominations for the 2008 award. I am writing on their behalf. I ask that you submit the name of anyone whom you feel meets the qualifications for this award as described on the reverse side of this letter. A statement in support of the candidate should accompany the nomination.

All faculty, staff and administrators are eligible for consideration. However, in most years, the Regional Board of Education of the Christian Brothers adopts a unifying theme for the award. This year, the theme is to honor those "whose teaching ministry is committed to fostering global understanding and social responsibility."

**I ask that you submit your nominations to me by March 17th either via campus mail (box 801) or via email.** Should you have any questions regarding this award, please feel free to contact me or any member of the nomination committee.

Committee Members:

Janice Beitz, Associate Professor, Nursing

Marianne Gauss, Assistant Professor, Management

Brother Gerard Molyneaux, Professor, Communication

Dr. Richard Nigro, Provost

Ray Ricci, Assistant to the President, Mission Integration

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**Academic News****The Lasallian Distinguished Educator Award**

The Lasallian Distinguished Educator Award is given annually to honor the life, the vision, and ideals of St. John Baptist De La Salle, the namesake of the University, the founder of the Christian Brothers, and the patron saint of all teachers.

The award is given to those who exhibit in their daily lives a commitment to Lasallian priorities and traditions: the paramount importance of teaching in a values framework; of working together to build genuine community; of service and sensitivity to the needs of the poor and marginalized; of demonstrating respect for the uniqueness of the individual student. This award recognizes those who have opened their hearts and minds to these ideals and devoted themselves to this work.

Award winners build others up and encourage the heart. They teach by example. By doing so, they help colleagues and students experience the University's heritage and its distinctive Lasallian character. To paraphrase the words of St. La Salle, they "put into practice what we want our students to believe." As a result, they continue to give life to the values that have animated and sustained the University.

Because the University believes that all members of its community contribute to an environment in which we "touch the hearts of students," the Lasallian Distinguished Educator Award is open to faculty, staff and administrators.

**Previous winners:**

Brother Emery Mollenhauer  
Anna Allen  
Brother Gerard Molyneaux  
Brother Daniel Burke  
Robert Meidel  
Ray Ricci  
Michael Smith  
Michael Kerlin  
Sid MacLeod



# The Distinguished Lasallian Educator Award 2008-09



**The US/Toronto Region Awards:** The annual Distinguished Lasallian Educator Award honors an educator who exemplifies the ideals of St. John Baptist de La Salle, Patron of Christian Teachers of Youth. The award is sponsored by the Regional Education Board (REB), an arm of Christian Brothers Conference, in the name of all Lasallians of the United States/Toronto Region. It is presented to one educator in each District of the Region at the annual Huether Lasallian Conference.

**The Baltimore District Awards:** Each year, every ministry in the Baltimore District is invited to select an educator to be honored with this award. A number of ministries use an internal process involving collegial input and nomination. At their Spring 2008 meeting, the Mission Council of the Baltimore District will compile all the profiles of the Baltimore District awardees and then select one representative for the Baltimore District to be recognized at the Huether Lasallian Conference.

**Theme:** This coming year, as you are aware, the Huether Conference will be held 20-22 November 2008, in St. Louis. Typically, nominees reflect the theme of the Huether Conference. This year the REB informs us that the theme is "Global Learning and Social Responsibility through a Lasallian Education." The idea here is that some sessions will focus on assisting faculty members with educating in the thematic areas identified above. Therefore, the REB suggests that the honorees this year might be chosen from among those whose teaching ministry is committed to fostering global understanding and social responsibility, in a broad sense. Teachers in the following academics disciplines or co-curricular ministries might be considered: History and Social Sciences teachers, Religious Studies teachers, World Languages teachers, English teachers, English as a Second Language (ESL) teachers, Campus Ministers, Christian Service coordinators, Social Justice/Human Rights moderators, among others.

## Meeting Minutes

**ACTIVITIES FUNDING BOARD MEETING  
February 21, 2008**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Kate Knowles, Chris Kazmierczak (co-chair), Jordan Feld, Peter Lafferty (co-chair), Sharmyra Bryant (observer), Sarah Bischoff, Emily Ermentrout (meeting chair), Susan McDonald, Renee Roland, Steve Kopec

**EXCUSED:** John Beatty, Kerrin Brown

**MEMBER(S) NOT PRESENT:** Rocco Lamagna, Stasia Ford, Mark Badstubner

**Board Business 1/Sts. La Salle Couture Fashion Club**

Members of the La Salle Couture Fashion Club are requesting \$1,100 for sewing equipment and supplies.

**MOTION:** Emily Ermentrout to allot \$1,100 for this request  
**SECOND:** Sarah Bischoff  
**VOTE:** In favor: 7                      Opposed: 0                      Abstain: 0

**Board Business 2/Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.**

Members of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. are requesting \$2,650 for a comedy show benefiting the Calcutta House, scheduled for March 14, 2008.

**MOTION:** Renee Roland to allot \$2,650 for this request  
**SECOND:** Emily Ermentrout  
**VOTE:** In favor: 7                      Opposed: 0                      Abstain: 0

**Board Business 3/Alpha Sigma Tau**

Members of Alpha Sigma Tau are requesting \$2,616 for their national convention, scheduled for June 25-28, 2008.

**MOTION:** Emily Ermentrout to allot \$2,616 for this request  
**SECOND:** Sarah Bischoff  
**VOTE:** In favor: 2                      Opposed: 2                      Abstain: 3

**Board Business 4/American Marketing Association**

Members of the American Marketing Association are requesting \$4,990.69 for their annual international conference, scheduled for April 3-5, 2008.

**MOTION:** Katie Knowles to allot \$2,495 for this request  
**SECOND:** Susan McDonald  
**VOTE:** In favor: 4                      Opposed: 2                      Abstain: 1

**Board Business 5/Gamma Phi Beta**

Members of Gamma Phi Beta are requesting \$6,482 for their national convention, scheduled for June 25-29, 2008.

**MOTION:** Jordan Feld to allot \$0 for this request  
**SECOND:** Katie Knowles  
**VOTE:** In favor: 3                      Opposed: 3                      Abstain: 1

**Notes:** The Board requests more information on how this conference relates to the betterment of the La Salle community. The Board also requests the group furnish ideas for fundraising efforts.

**Board Business 6/Sts. Bernard, Dennis and George (BDG) Resident Student Association (RSA) and St. Katharine's (SK) Resident Student Association (RSA)**

Members of BDG RSA and SK RSA are requesting \$3,646.68 for 'Under the Big Top' event, scheduled for April 18, 2008.

**MOTION:** Jordan Feld to allot \$2,926.68 for this request  
**SECOND:** Katie Knowles  
**VOTE:** In favor: 6                      Opposed: 1                      Abstain: 0

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## Meeting Minutes

*(Continued from the previous page)*

**Board Business 7/St. Basil Court Resident Student Association (RSA)**

Members of St. Basil Court RSA are requesting \$2,244.70 for Basil Bash, scheduled for April 13, 2008.

MOTION: Emily Ermentrout to allot \$2,244.70 for this request  
SECOND: Renee Roland  
VOTE: In favor: 3                      Opposed: 3                      Abstain: 1

**Board Business 8/American Asian Students Intercultural Association (A/ASIA)**

Members of A/ASIA are requesting \$951.66 for the Filipino Intercollegiate Networking Dialogue, Inc., conference, scheduled for March 14-16, 2008.

MOTION: Renee Roland to allot \$536 for this request  
SECOND: Jordan Feld  
VOTE: In favor: 7                      Opposed: 0                      Abstain: 0

**Board Business 9/Gamma Iota Sigma**

Members of Gamma Iota Sigma are requesting \$1,530.50 for the Excess and Surplus Lines Insurance Symposium, scheduled for April 18-19, 2008.

MOTION: Sarah Bischoff to allot \$746 for this request  
SECOND: Renee Roland  
VOTE: In favor: 7                      Opposed: 0                      Abstain: 0

La Salle's very own Carlene Hightower is a **finalist** for the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award. This is a great honor for Carlene, who is a wonderful representation of La Salle. She needs your support. You are encouraged to support her through your votes, which can be cast once every 24 hours through March 21.



**Log onto [goexplorers.com](http://goexplorers.com) for more information, and begin voting today!**

# Upcoming Home Games

## **Men's Basketball**

March 1, 2:00 p.m.  
vs. Rhode Island

March 8, 4:00 p.m.  
vs. Temple

## **Baseball**

March 7, 2:30 p.m.  
vs. Cornell

March 8, 12:00 p.m.  
vs. Hartford

March 9, 11:00 a.m.  
vs. Wagner

## **Lacrosse**

March 5, 3:30 p.m.  
vs. Drexel

March 9, 3:00 p.m.  
vs. Louisville



**Employment****Administrative Assistant  
The Nonprofit Center**

This position provides general office support for the fast-paced office of The Nonprofit Center, and targeted assistance to the Center's Finance Manager (who also oversees the database) and the Director of Marketing and Communication (who also oversees our membership program). A strong candidate will possess the following:

- Helpful and courteous phone etiquette
- Excellent customer service manner
- Strong written, oral and electronic communication skills
- Comfortable working in a fast-paced environment
- Proficient with publishing software, Microsoft Office, Excel, and other PC applications
- Strong work ethic and sense of responsibility and initiative
- Ability to assume and prioritize multiple responsibilities; make good, quick, decisions; and work independently as well as with a team
- Ability to complete projects efficiently, on deadline, and at a high quality level
- Ability to deal in a professional, congenial manner with clients, board members, funders, colleagues, faculty and students
- Treat confidential material as such
- Undergraduate degree preferred

Please send cover letter, resume and salary history to the following:

**The Nonprofit Center at La Salle University**  
1900 W. Olney Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19141  
(f) 215.991.2967  
nonprofitcenter@lasalle.edu.  
**NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE!**

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## Employment

**Accounting Faculty Position  
Fall 2009**

**POSTION:** One tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor rank available starting August 2009 to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in areas of financial accounting and taxation. Subject to budget approval.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Ph.D. or D.B.A. with specialization in Accounting from an AACSB-accredited University. ABDs nearing completion will be considered. The qualified candidate must show strong interest in teaching and student professional development, as well as research skills and potential consistent with AACSB standards. Previous business experience in accounting is helpful, but not required.

**JOB RESPONSIBILITY:** The successful candidate is expected to teach a 3/3 load, conduct research leading to publication in refereed journals, and participate in department, school and university service activities. The mission of the School of Business at La Salle University is to offer educational programs that prepare students for a purposeful life by integrating Lasallian values with current business management skills. The successful candidate must be committed to a pedagogy that combines theory and practice. Fit with department, mission and vision is particularly important.

**APPLICATION:** Applicants with ABD status must indicate the anticipated schedule for completion of the dissertation. Review of applications begins May 1, 2008 and will continue until the position is filled.

Interested candidates are invited to send a letter of application, *curriculum vitae*, and the names, addresses, and phone numbers of three references to the following:

**Dr. Mary Jeanne Welsh**  
Chair, Accounting Department  
La Salle University  
1900 W. Olney Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19141.  
welsh@lasalle.edu

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**Campus News Procedures****Procedures for Submitting Items for Inclusion in the Campus News**

All information must be submitted electronically as text by selecting a web form located in the Campus News channel in the mylasalle portal (located in the Staff Services Tab).

- Accompanying graphics may be submitted separately in the following manner:
  - via e-mail to the [campusnews@lasalle.edu](mailto:campusnews@lasalle.edu). The article title must be included in the subject line of the e-mail.
  - via CD.
  - will be limited to one per article, unless a specific need for additional graphics is articulated. (EX: If La Salle and another organization partner for an event, the logos of both La Salle and the partnering organization would certainly be permissible.)
- PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING: Graphics submitted may be resized to fit the document layout. Logos, signatures, and other graphics that are likely to be used frequently can be kept on file for future use. Please add a comment to this effect when you submit your graphic.

If you have any questions or need assistance...

We realize that the community is being asked to work a bit differently in terms of submitting articles to be included in the Campus News.

By supplying standard web forms for your use, we are attempting to create efficient processes that will make it easier for you to submit articles. For example, employment postings will be automatically routed to the appropriate individuals in Human Resources for review prior to being sent to the *Campus News*.

If you need assistance with submissions, please contact Dolores Lehr at 215.951.5112 or [lehr@lasalle.edu](mailto:lehr@lasalle.edu).

**Deadlines for Submission**

- General News, Meeting Minutes, Events, and Other News: **Wednesday at 4 p.m.**
- New Positions of Employment at La Salle University: **Monday at 2 p.m.**